

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUKASAWA, Shinji**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Serial No.: **09/855,590**

Examiner: **QUACH, Tuan N**

Filed: **May 15, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1417

**FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE LAYER WIRING STRUCTURE,  
WIRING METHOD, WIRING DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 30, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	X \$42	X \$84	168.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							168.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 278.00 for the additional claims fee (\$168.00) and for the attached Petition for Extension of Time (\$110.00) in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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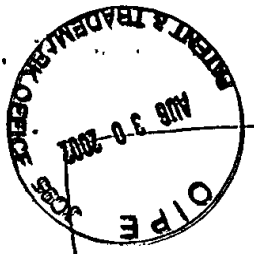
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 3, 2002**, extended to **September 3, 2002** by a **one (1) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

An embodiment shown in Fig. 2 shows an example of an intersection portion 10 in which

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